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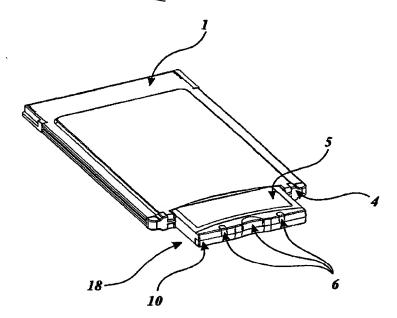
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(57) Abstract: A PC Card includes a slide out antenna platform on which is also mounted at least one component, such as a baseband processor, which can perform digital processes. Placing the component(s) which perform(s) digital processes next to the antenna removes the need for a flexible and expensive connection which would be required if, for example, the platform included solely HF components. When the platform partly slides out of the PC Card casing, it automatically turns the device on; sliding the platform back in automatically turns the device off. The platform can also be fully removed from the PC Card for replacement with an upgrade.